

GIVE HOISTING BEAM THE HOOK!



Dear Editor,

After pulling or installing a powerpack with your M88A1 recovery vehicle, it's very easy to snag fuel lines, connecting links and wiring harnesses as you lift away the hooks on the hoisting beam, NSN 3940-00-622-7288.

You can't slip the hooks into the chain links to keep them out of the way, either. The links are too small.

We solved the problem by slipping a cable assembly, NSN 1015-00-829-6356, through the swivel link on each of the 5 chain assemblies. The two looped ends of the cable are then connected using a key ring, NSN 5342-00-533-1720.

Before lifting away the hoisting beam, we slip each of the hooks into a cable. No more hooking problems!

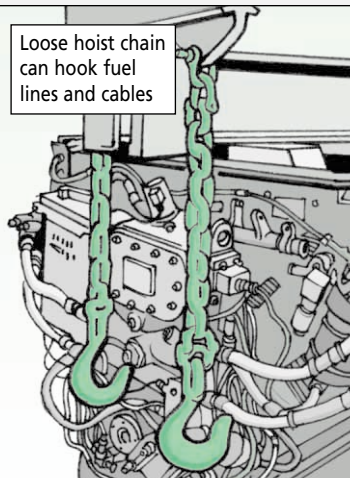
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**From the desk
of the *Editor***

*You've really hooked us
with that solution!*



Loose hoist chain
can hook fuel
lines and cables



Slip hook into
cable assembly to
prevent damage

